

KEY DATES TERM 2/3 - Please check the school website calendar regularly

Tues 2nd July (pp 4th July)	Regional Cross Country
Tues 2nd July	Year 6 Day at Rāroa
Wed 3rd & Thu 4th July	3-way Conferences
Fri 5th July, 3:00pm	Last Day Term 2
Mon 22nd July, 9:00am	First Day Term 3
Mon 29th July, 3:00pm	Kiwi Spelling Bee Competition entries close
Thur 1st August, 7:00pm	PTA Meeting, Staffroom
Thur 8th August, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Tues 13th August, 6:00pm	Rāroa New Parents Information Evening
Wed 14th August, 9:00-10:30am	Rāroa New Parents Open Morning
Wed 14th August, 1:40pm	New Parents Information Seminar, Staffroom
Friday 23 August	Staff Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 30th August	Daffodil Day
Mon 2 - Fri 6 September	Scholastic Book Week
Tues 10th September	Year 1-4 Futsal tournament
Wed 11th September	Year 3-6 Futsal tournament
Thur 12th September	Year 5-6 Futsal tournament
Thur 12th September, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Sat 14th September	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival
Friday 27th September, 3:00pm	Last Day Term 3

Kia ora e te Whānau

Matariki hunga nui - Matariki, the gatherer of people

This whakataukī speaks to us about the gathering of people during Matariki. During the Matariki festivities, people gather together to celebrate the passing of the year and the hope of a new season.

We are absolutely thrilled with the turnout at this morning's Matariki Parakuihi (Breakfast). Thank you so much to everyone who pitched in to help. Your mahi made for a successful school community event. As always we reflect on our events and will note a few things we'd do differently next time - like more Milo tables and more porridge! There were so many helpers, but we'd especially like to acknowledge Jen, PTA Chair who shopped for the kai, Nic who made the Fry Bread and my mother who had her arm twisted to pick up the coffee equipment from Petone and shopped for cups etc. Well done to Hayden for most of the organisation and our Whānau group who came up with the idea and followed it through.

Today your tamariki will bring home their mid-year report. The mid-year report shows how ākonga are progressing toward meeting the curriculum expectations for their year level and compares their progress to mid 2023. The written content provides a summary of learning highlights across the curriculum.

Thank you for making your appointments for the conferences next week. The conferences are a conversation about what ākonga are learning at school. The role of ākonga is to share their learning with you and reflect on the progress they have made so far this year. You can support your tamariki in their conference by listening, asking questions and encouraging them to expand and explain information further. The role of the kaiako (teacher) is to facilitate and lead the conversation about their learning and prompt them when needed.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Raewyn Watson

Te Tumuaki



Next time you're in the office, check out the amazing Ngaio School map, created and very generously donated by a school parent, Will Maguire. Will produces incredible hand painted, illustrated maps. You can learn more about Will from his website maguiremapmaking.co.nz

Kiwi Spelling Bee Competition

Caregivers of yr 5 - 6 students were emailed today information about how to enter this competition. Entries close on Monday 29th July, 3:00pm.

Lost Property

As the end of term nears please check the lost property baskets - there is a significant amount of warm winter gear waiting to be collected.

If you left behind crockery/cutlery this morning please ask at the office.

Olympian Sarah Cowley-Ross visits Tūi

Tūi Syndicate were very lucky to have Sarah Cowley-Ross visit recently. Sarah has competed in many different sports and she shared personal moments from her journey plus some stories of adversaries and injuries that inspired the children.

She talked to the children about some similarities between The Olympic Values and our school values. She also spoke about believing in yourself and working hard to achieve your goals.



We loved her enthusiasm and felt very fortunate to have met her. Next term we'll start a new topic "I am an Olympian" so Sarah's visit helped to prepare the children for what lies ahead. The children learnt she could high jump 1.91m and jump 6.2m in the long jump as a Heptathlete.



Fabulous Mahi at the Inter Zone Cross Country Yesterday

Here are the amazing achievements from Ngaio School!

Congratulations to:

Finn - 1st place, Mila - 4th place, Ezekiel - 5th place, Poppy - 6th place, Delia - 7th place and Cerys - 9th place.

All top ten finishers qualify for Regional Cross Country on 2nd July. Well done!



Northern Zone Hockey Tournament

Ngaio Manaia played seven games. They had 6 wins and 1 loss. Richard refereed the games and oversaw tactical play. Estelle also helped oversee the team and gave support from the sidelines. The team scored 27 goals and had 4 scored against them.





Ngaio Takarona played six games. They had 5 wins, a bye and 1 draw. Grandad Kerrin was great at keeping the scores. Shelley was amazing at refereeing and Hillary was fabulous helping manage the team and oversee a couple of injuries. The team scored 18 goals and had 5 scored against them.

A huge thank you for everyone's help and for Shelley's baking. Everyone played with amazing ROCKET values of kindness and this was shown through their teamwork and genuine support for their opposition.

PTA NEWS

Yay for Sausage Sizzle Fridays

The tamariki thoroughly enjoyed the Sausage Sizzle & Ice Blocks on Friday 14 June 2024.

These days are not possible without the amazing effort from our team of parent helpers. Heather and her team of volunteers nailed it again.

Thanks to Heather P, Katie B, Kyle P, Mel D, Jillian H, Emma B, Emma W, Rebecca B, Kylie M, Helen M and Jen T.

We raised a healthy \$860.18 and we also need to give thanks where it is due to **New World Khandallah** for their very generous donation of the bread, sauce and popsicles. We are so lucky to be part of such a wonderful community.

Emma Wright - Raising Body Confident Kids

On Wednesday 19 June, Ngaio PTA were thrilled to be able to host Emma Wright at Ngaio School for an event held to support our local parents & community. This initiative was funded by the PTA to help benefit our school community, we hope you enjoyed it. Emma shared her personal story, the education she has undertaken on this subject, provided advice around how to reduce our constant focus on "looks", challenged our thinking about family food norms, and to think about the world of social media we live in and the impact that's having on our kids.

You can access her website here where you can find information about her services if you missed the event and her books: [Body Confident - A guide to raising happy eaters - Emma Wright](#)

Thanks to all who supported this event, we hope you found it informative.

Are you a BBQ Boss?

After having had a dedicated Chief Sizzler in Heather for the past 2 years, we are now seeking a new Sausage Sizzle Coordinator. We host one sausage sizzle per term, primarily for the benefit of our kids to enjoy. If taking the lead on this well oiled machine once a term sounds like something you can take on, please reach out to pta@ngaio.school.nz

Upcoming Dates

- Our next full PTA meeting will be held in the Staff Room in week 2, Thursday 1st August at 7:00pm. Join us to hear about the initiatives that will take place across the second half of the year.
 - Heads up re Scholastic Book Fair is taking place 9th & 10th September. We will be seeking volunteers for our tamariki to enjoy a pizza for lunch on Friday 6th September during book week and we will also be seeking a team of bakers and other book fair volunteers. We will provide more details at the start of Term 3... watch this space!
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Getting started with myKindo

This is our preferred method of payment, and we encourage all our families to sign up!

New to myKindo? go to <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz> to set up your myKindo account.

Simply enter in the same email address your school has on file.

Already have an ezlunch or myKindo account? go to <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz>.

Go to the 'my details' page to update your information and your child(ren)'s details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Parent Info Evenings 6pm-7pm

Monday 12th August

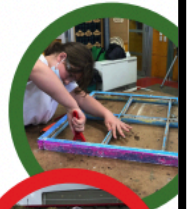
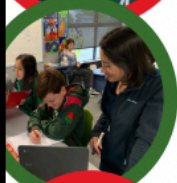
Khandallah, Churton Park, Non-Contributing Schools

Tuesday 13th August

Amesbury, Ngaio & Johnsonville

Wednesday 14th August

Cashmere Ave, Westpark & Crofton Downs



Open Mornings & School Tours 9am-10.30am

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Thursday 15th August

Cashmere Ave, West Park & Crofton Downs

2025 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN NOW!

Visit raroa.school.nz for more info
and enrol today!



FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON

WEEK 1 & WEEK 2 – TUES, WEDS, THURS, 9.30AM-12.30PM

For children aged 5-12 years

Perfect for "Beginner's" and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

BOOK ONLINE AT www.kellysports.co.nz

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Raroa Intermediate School, Johnsonville - Week 1 Only!

Tues 9th, Weds 10th, Thurs 11th July - 9am-12pm.

Years 1-4 - For Beginners, these sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and help start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns Programme. Children will work towards the following skills: Passing, Shooting, Spatial Awareness and Defensive Skills.

Years 5-8 - These sessions will work on sharpening the basic skills - Passing and Shooting and we will start to develop a better understanding of the 7-side game and the different positional roles. We will use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!!.

To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz

July school holidays
6–21 July

Mānawatia a Matariki me Puanga

Celebrate Matariki and Puanga around an indoor bonfire, planting a seed, filming a stop motion clip, special book hunts, or creating star-themed artworks.

Visit wcl.govt.nz/kidsholidays for event times and locations.

Nau mai rā tātou katoa
Everybody is welcome.

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